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Title : MANIPULATION OF CURVES AND SURFACES

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2003

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (three times amended) A method comprising  
receiving relocation information indicative of a user-specified change in position of any  
arbitrary target location on a Bezier shape, the Bezier shape being governed by control points,  
and  
in response to the relocation information, determining new positions for canonical  
locations of the Bezier shape based on predefined behaviors of the canonical locations with  
respect to the user-specified change in position, the positions of the canonical locations along or  
across the Bezier shape being predefined.

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16. (three times amended) A medium storing machine readable instructions arranged  
to cause a machine to  
receive relocation information indicative of a user-specified change in position of any  
arbitrary target location on a Bezier shape, the Bezier shape being governed by control points,  
and  
in response to the relocation information, determine new positions for canonical locations  
of the shape based on predefined behaviors of the canonical locations with respect to the user-

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